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This number closes the first year for the National Magazine. The year has been an interesting one for the venture. We must confess that on the twentieth of last February we were about to "give up the ship." For that was the date of going to press; yet only fourteen had responded with their subscriptions. We had always had confidence in the enterprise, for we believed that there was among us all an evident need for a closer acquaintance, such an intimate acquaintance as only a national periodical could bring. But on the twentieth of February we had nothing upon which to go to press but faith. However, our faith had dwindled to such a point that we did not care to risk it in the hands of the printer. Instead, we invested it, along with eighteen plunks, sending out a little postal to all members everywhere whose names we had. It grew. The brothers began to respond, and, they are still coming. We were glad to see you, and we know you were glad to see the Magazine. Do you wish the Magazine to continue? If so, write us at once and say so in such unmistakable terms that the National Council will insure its continuance.

We regret the lack of space to publish all the good words that we have received regarding the Magazine. Here are a few of the remarks:

"I was much pleased with the material and make-up of the sample. I am enclosing check for \$1.50 for my subscription."

"Received the last two numbers of the News Letter. They are certainly great."

"You have certainly justified a prominent place in the Fraternity for the Magazine. It not only must, but *will* stay."

"I shall do all I can next year to make the subscription price of the National Magazine a part of the dues for the local chapter."

"I like the enterprise."

But this compliment we prize most of all—(Printer please set in italics),

"Will you kindly inform me where I can buy a pin. I gave mine to my fiance and during the last month she lost it. We (Note the first person plural.—Ed.) are desirous of replacing it. It was bought in New York City and that is all I know about it."

The Brother enclosed his subscription, and we sent him the Magazine, which, be it said, carries the ad of our National Jeweler.

Personal, to the Brother only. Please send us a write-up of the wedding. If the National Council permits us to continue with the Magazine, we will publish your write-up in the next number. Congratulations.

This causes us to ramble. We recently received this little note from our Brother Van Slyck, Sec. of Kansas Alumni Chapter:

"I wish to give you my personal invitation to my wedding to Miss Hazel Canfield of El Reno, Okla., next Tuesday, June sixth."

But Brother Van Slyck had failed to tell us where the ceremony was to take place, so the wedding had to get along without the National Magazine's being officially represented. Besides, the letter was not mailed till the third, and

reached us on the very date of the big event. Anyway, since we have already gone through the great ordeal,—we are not shaken in Brother Van Slyck's good faith, for we know what it means to be under the great nervous tension.

The National Magazine extends congratulations, and we know all the readers will do the same. Brother and Mrs. Van Slyck are at home this summer at 832 Arkansas street, Lawrence, Kansas. After Sept. 1, they will live at Pratt Kansas, Brother Van Slyck having been elected principal of the Pratt High School.

This leads to another thought. Judging from expressions of several of the brothers that we have met recently, there promises to be several matrimonial ventures among our brotherhood. If the National Magazine continues, why not have a page next November devoted to wedding announcements? No charge will be made for the space.

The Managing Editor has recently moved with his family to Kansas City, Mo., and has accepted a permanent position as the Missouri Valley representative of the World Book Company, Yonkers, New York. Our residence is at 2801 E. 6th St. and our latch string is always out to members of the Fraternity, their families, and near friends.

Did you receive all the numbers of Volume One? If not, please drop us a postal and we shall be glad to mail you any missing numbers.

We are in receipt of Vol. I, No. 1 of the "Journal of Delinquency," a bi-monthly periodical devoted to the scientific study of problems related to social conduct. It contains 60 pages of very

interesting material in this rather undeveloped field. The Managing Editor is our Past-President, J. Harold Williams, who, we are pleased to announce, recently received his Ph. D. from the Education Department of Stanford. Congratulations to the "Journal" and to our Doctor Williams.

We have several plans for improvement of the National News Letter, should it be continued. At the time of going to press it appears very doubtful that we shall have the privilege of attending the National Council meeting and talking the matter over at first hand with the members of the Council. But whether we go or not, we shall have a detailed report ready for the Council together with suggestions for continuing the Magazine and improving it.

We had the pleasure of a visit with our National Secretary Warren recently while he was on his way to Chicago. Brother Warren has always been a booster for the National Magazine, not only at long distance, but when he called on us he was full of ideas for its continuance and success.

Readers of the Magazine may be interested to know what chapters are rep-

resented in our subscription list. We have not had time to check the list over carefully, but our inspection of it shows a clubbing list of subscribers from Texas, California, Washington, Missouri, Stanford, Indiana, Kansas, Cornell and Minnesota. We have individual subscriptions from Texas, Minnesota, Kansas, Indiana, Washington, California, Stanford, Cornell, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Columbia and Harvard.

Very shortly the National Council will meet and the National Magazine will, no doubt, either be declared a thing of the past, or it will be made a permanent part of our National organization plan. Whatever the National Council may do, we have no apologies to offer for the faith we have shown in the possibilities of a National organ toward the realization of the best that there is in our aims as a dynamic educational organization. We must move forward, and if we are ever to have a unity of purpose and action, we must know each other. The better we know each other the better we shall pull together. To secure among us that closer acquaintance and understanding, is probably the greatest present function that a National periodical can perform,—and it is by no means an unimportant one.

Washington

President Henry Suzzallo.

Word has just been received from the National Secretary, Brother Warren, that the Executive Committee has given its unanimous approval to the election of Henry Suzzallo to honorary membership in the Nu chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. Dr. Suzzallo was elected to the presi-

dency of the University of Washington last May. At that time he was professor of philosophy in Teachers' College, Columbia University. Dr. Suzzallo is an active member of the Columbia chapter.

Dr. Suzzallo was formerly inducted into office as president of the University of Washington on last March 20-21.